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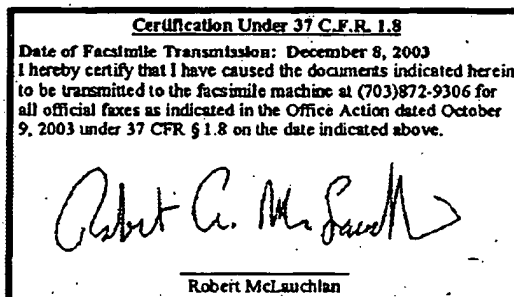
In re Application of: Marc Dubois, et al.
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003. This Response
in made within the shortened statutory period and, therefore, no additional fee is required.

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